President’s Column

Time has flown since we were gathered in Sarasota, and much has transpired in the interim as we firmly fix our sights on Chicago. As you’ll recall from my inaugural Presidential address, the remit for my Presidency is to deliver a Centennial celebration befitting our station as the world’s senior academy in the specialty of prosthodontics, while ensuring the continuity of our routine operational activities. And thanks to the tireless work of our Executive Council and its Committees, and our Academy’s sponsors, friends, and staff, I can report that we are on track to achieve that.

The predicted success of our Centennial enterprise has been and will be thanks to my core Centennial leadership team, and the Committees working with them within their respective domains. It has been an integrated group effort over the last five years, with each team going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that we put on a truly memorable

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Centennial meeting for our Fellows, families, and friends. My thanks go out, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Fellowship, to each and every member of the Centennial initiative in its myriad lines of operation.

I have asked each team leader to elaborate on their activities in this the pre-Centennial issue of our Academy Newsletter:

Carlo Ercoli and his Centennial Committee

Having overseen the conceptualization & consultation phase, Carlo’s team is currently taking care of the execution phase of our Centennial, which includes the publications, products, and overall coordination of the enterprise.

Carol Lefebvre and her 2018 Program Committee

Carol’s team is taking care of the Scientific Program, organizing its unique Centennial features and international scientific content, as well as its normal Fellowship activities.

Jonathan Wiens and his History & Archives Committee

Jon’s team is taking care of assembling and mobilizing all photographic, textual, and documentary archival materials, as well as producing a comprehensive book on our history.

Lisa Lang and her Local Arrangements Team

Lisa’s team, which includes Kent & Karen Knoernschild as our on-site advisors in Chicago, is taking care of the finances, venues, events, and audio-visual arrangements, and well as the communications across all media.

Behind the scenes, of course, it is again thanks to the tireless work of our Executive Council and its Committees, and our Academy’s sponsors, friends, and staff, that the business of running our Academy still goes on. This allows me to keep a light hand on the tiller and an eye to both the sails and the horizon as our Academy presses forward toward its second century, keeping to the course charted by the five elements of our Academy’s Mission Statement.

I shall very much look forward to seeing you all in Chicago!

Cheers,

JT
Secretary-Treasurer Notes
By Lisa A. Lang

We’re grateful for another successful Annual Meeting, during which several members were distinguished: Dr. Niles Guichet was awarded the Distinguished Service Award during the Louis Blatterfein Dinner, Dr. Carlo Marinello was elevated to Life Fellow and during the Business meeting, Drs. Don Curtis, German Gallucci, Petra Guess, Susanne Scherrer were elevated to Active Fellows, Drs. Effrat Habsba, William Martin, Carolyn Nguyen, Judy Yuan were voted to become Associate Fellows, and Dr. Thomas Jordan was voted to become an Honorary Fellow. Following our days in Sarasota, we began finalizing plans for the Centennial Meeting.

To be part of the planning of the 100th Anniversary Meeting of our great organization is truly an honor. It is the hope of the planning group that the Centennial Celebration lives up to the expectation of what such a celebration should be. Our team has been working behind the scenes to make the various aspects of the 2018 Annual Meeting memorable; President James Taylor, Carol LeFebvre (Scientific Program Chair), Carlo Ercoli (Centennial Ad Hoc Committee Chair), Jonathon Wiens, (Centennial Historical Records), my team who has helped in the planning of the social events and local arrangements (Kent Knoernschild and his wife Karen). It has truly been a team effort.

As a preview to the Centennial Meeting, I want everyone to remember, this year there is a change in the meeting dates and length. The Louis Blatterfeine Dinner will not be the evening before the annual session starts, instead it will be the evening of the first day.

The AP 2018 Centennial Meeting will be held in Chicago, Illinois at the Sofitel Hotel. Reservations may be made for Tuesday, May 8 - Saturday, May 12, 2018. However, the first day of the meeting will be Wednesday, May 9, 2018.

We will discover the finest of everything in the Windy City at this luxurious downtown hotel which is a real architectural star in the place where skyscrapers were invented. This unique hotel designed by French architect Jean-Paul Viguier is a 32-floor prism of glass featuring

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...stunning views of Lake Michigan and the Chicago skyline. Sofitel Chicago Magnificent Mile provides upscale accommodations just minutes from the Magnificent Mile Navy Pier, Museum of Contemporary Art, Lake Michigan, and many fashionable boutiques and restaurants.

The Welcome Reception & Louis Blatterfein Dinner will be Wednesday, May 9, 2018. In a departure from our usual schedule, the Louis Blatterfein Dinner will be the evening of the first day of the session, not the evening prior. The event will be held at the John Hancock 360 Observatory Deck, which is located on the 94th floor of the John Hancock Center. It features the best 360 degree views of Chicago’ skyline and lakefront. The 360 CHICAGO Elevated Event will be sure to start our Academy Centennial Meeting at a spectacular height. For the adventurous among us, you will have the opportunity to experience the TILT. The TILT is an attraction ride that will tilt you 1,000 feet above The Magnificent Mile! It is the first of its kind in the world to safely hold eight visitors at a time and extend you out over Michigan Avenue and Chicago’s famous skyline.

On Thursday afternoon (Thursday, May 10, 2018), you will have an opportunity to socialize with fellows and guests at The Group Outing, which begins with a private tour of the Art Institute of Chicago. This well-reputed museum collects, preserves, and interprets works of art of the highest quality, representing the world’s diverse artistic traditions, “for the inspiration and education of the public.”

The Art Institute of Chicago was founded as both a museum and school for the fine arts in 1879, a critical era in the history of Chicago as civic energies were devoted to rebuilding the metropolis that had been destroyed by the Fire of 1871. It found its permanent home in 1893, when it moved into a building flanked by the two famous bronze lions; which lie at the “front door” of the museum even today. The permanent

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collection has grown from plaster casts to nearly 300,000 works of art in fields ranging from Chinese bronzes to contemporary design and from textiles to installation art. Together, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the museum of the Art Institute of Chicago are now internationally recognized as two of the leading fine-arts institutions in the United States.

The Tour will be followed by a 1918 Era Dinner at the Sofitel. Music and atmosphere will transport us to the 1918 Era.

The week will end with a return to the site of the first Academy of Prosthodontics Meeting; the Historic Congress Hotel. As a perfect ending to this historic occasion we have planned to return to the Gold Room for the Presidential Installation Dinner on Friday, May 11, 2018.

The Congress Gold Ballroom is an amazing space and will be perfect for the Academy’s Centennial Installation Dinner. We have many surprises in

Call for Posters!

The Academy of Prosthodontics is pleased to announce a call for posters for presentation at its Centennial meeting, May 9-12, 2018 at the Chicago Sofitel Hotel in Chicago, IL. The poster session is open to all residents currently enrolled in a prosthodontic advanced education program. Guidelines can be reviewed at:

AP 2018 Call for Posters Link
Historical Revelations
By Jonathan Wiens

The 2018 AP Centennial meeting is fast approaching. The History and Records Committee (HRC) is assisting the Executive Council to ensure that everyone will have a wonderful experience by highlighting our rich heritage during the 100th Annual Session.

The HRC has been exploring the historical archives, which revealed that as early as 1913 there were discussions regarding the creation of the specialty of prosthodontics. At that time, a significant number of the adult population were edentulous and preventive strategies with standards for care were critically needed. The Director of the National Dental Association (ADA) Research Commission, Dr. Weston A. Price, and Dr. George H. Wilson from Cleveland, OH, acknowledged that there was limited research and fewer publications in prosthodontics. They invited Dr. William A. Giffen from Detroit, MI, along with Dr. Milus M. House and I. Lester Furnas from Indianapolis, IN to participate in the deliberations. These meetings led to the assembly of 31 dentists in Chicago and the emergence of the National Society of Denture Prosthetists (NSDP) in 1918. The NSDP desired to become a “research society” to address unmet patient needs and scientifically document their findings. The NSDP’s size was purposefully limited to 50 active members to encourage close membership interaction, to create a collaborative “prosthodontic section” within the American (ADA), and to improve oral health for the general public.

The NSDP voted to change the organization’s name in 1940 to the Academy of Denture Prosthetics (ADP). The words “study, investigate, promote, and disseminate” were embraced as mission objectives and affixed to the Academy’s seal. Ensuing advancements included the ADA recognition of prosthodontics as a specialty, the establishment of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and the development of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, followed by the Glossary of Prosthetic Terms and the Principles, Concepts and Practices documents. The ADP was deeply involved with the establishment of formal ADA educational standards in prosthodontics and the cohesive development of the Federation of Prosthodontic Organizations.

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To better represent the broad range of clinical treatment provided by prosthodontists the organization’s name was changed in 1990 to the Academy of Prosthodontics (AP). The goals included rigorous professional development in an environment of high standards, mentorship for scholarly advancement and the exchange of clinical expertise for improved patient care.

The Prosthodontics 21 symposium was a landmark event that charted the future course for prosthodontics. The outcome led to the adoption of evidence-based dentistry principles, as well as considerations to improve advanced prosthodontic education and clinical practice. These activities nurtured the roots of the Academy as a “research society,” bearing the fruit of credible scientific research and publications that advanced prosthodontics throughout the dental community. Collectively, “leadership” skills evolved as a natural outcome of mentoring by Academy fellows.

Fellowship and scholarship remain the two main foci of the Academy. Service to the community began in 1993 as an “outreach” project for the underserved in America and abroad. These societal efforts revealed the humanistic side of the Academy that further changed lives and embraced the depth of the fellowship. Recent development of the Future Leadership in Prosthodontics programs has attracted hundreds of young rising stars who hold the promise of tomorrow’s opportunities.

The HRC has identified 434 Academy fellows in the historical roster and 2,655 essayists on annual programs since 1918. Thirty Honorary Fellows have been recognized in advancing the Academy’s mission and goals. The Academy has now grown to 152 fellows, the majority of whom have contributed to the centennial celebration by submitting the essentials of past events or memoirs that highlight historical accomplishments by standing on the shoulders of giants. Our rich heritage will continue during the 100th Annual Session with fellow interviews and photo sessions, along with fellowship and scholarly activities, all of which will be recorded for the Centennial History of the AP – 100 years of Fellowship and Scholarship.
Report from the Centennial Celebration Committee
By Carlo Ercoli

I can’t believe we are almost there!!! It was about three years ago that then Academy President Sree Koka asked me to coordinate the activities that will lead to our Centennial celebrations in 2018. It has been a fun journey, one full of satisfactions and pride for our Academy, one that has personally allowed me to better understand how much we all care for this organization. I need to first thank Sree for his trust in my work and our Centennial Committee deliberations, our Past Presidents Felton and Brown, for confirming their support throughout the past two years and President Taylor for his wisdom, guidance, and help. The Ad-Hoc Centennial Committee members deserve a special recognition as they have been a tremendous source of feedback, ideas, suggestions, and I need to thank them for their hard work on behalf of the Academy.

We have designed a series of commemorative activities that were approved by the Fellows, through our online survey and then at our business meetings. A special Centennial Logo has been created and trademarked to be used in our communications. I encourage all of you to reach out to our Central Office to obtain the graphics, so you can include the Centennial logo in your lectures.

Past President Koka has been hard at work to coordinate a special session of the Future Leaders in Prosthodontics (FLiP) workshop that will take place just before our 2018 scientific meeting starts. This is a wonderful opportunity for the Academy to host a special group of promising and young prosthodontic leaders and to showcase our Fellowship.

Our committee was also tasked with the creation of a comprehensive historical publication that would celebrate and reflect on our first century of accomplishments. As I wrote in our Newsletter last year, I hit the jackpot when I asked Academy Fellow and Past President, Jon Wiens to lead this effort. Jon, in coordination with Brien Lang, Ken May and the members of the History and Records Committee have done and continue to do a monumental job in writing this extremely comprehensive account of the Academy first century. I cannot express in words what this group has done and the gratitude they deserve from all of us....

If you have not yet provided your memoir to Jon and Brien, please make every effort to do so. While some of us may be shy in thinking that

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we are actually worthy of writing our own memoir (well, at least this applied to me...), it was actually a fun and fulfilling process, one that allowed me to reflect on the mentors I had, all Academy Fellows, and what they have done to promote me and my career. Please take a moment to recognize what you and your mentors have done for this Academy!

While the HRC committee has worked on a book publication that will be given to each Fellow, we also wanted to provide, to the larger dental community, relevant information about our numerous past accomplishments. In this regard, we have partnered with The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry to publish a series of eight invited editorials that celebrate some of the Academy landmark achievements. The first article of this series is already published in the November issue of the JPD and I encourage you to look for the other publications in the next issues of the JPD. I would especially suggest these readings to our younger Associate and Active Fellows who might, at times, take for granted what our Academy mentors have accomplished, with hard work and effective leadership throughout our history. For this series of invited editorials, I would like to thank Dr. Steve Rosenstiel, Editor of the JPD, for his assistance throughout the submission and publication process. A heartfelt thank you goes to all the authors of these manuscripts and especially to the respective group leaders, Academy Fellows and friends Jon Wiens, Steve Campbell, Rhonda Jacob, Steve Morgano, Geoffrey Thompson, Kent Knoernschild, Steve Rosenstiel, and Centennial President, James Taylor.

We owe immense gratitude to The Executive Council of The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. The ECJPD has provided a generous $25,000 donation to the Academy in conjunction with our Centennial Anniversary. Drs. Baldwin Marchack and Arun Sharma, Chair and Vice-Chair of the JPD Executive Council and their Board of Directors deserve special recognition for this generous contribution toward our Academy.

While I am sure I forget some of you who have contributed to the success of our Centennial Celebrations (my apology...), I want to also recognize Dean Morton, the Corporate Relations Committee, and the members of the Executive Council for providing extra support, both financial and in kind, that have allowed me and our Centennial Committee to carry out our work. We could not have done all these activities without the caring support of all the Academy Fellows....so THANK YOU and see you soon in Chicago! ■
The Academy of Prosthodontics Centennial Program

By Carol Lefebvre

The scientific program for the Centennial meeting of the Academy of Prosthodontics will honor the traditions of the Academy and at the same time, celebrate its rich history and accomplishments. On Wednesday, Academy Fellows, Drs. Brien Lang and Jon Wiens, will lead off with a presentation tracing the roots of the Academy to the present day. Following the historical overview, short presentations of the accomplishments of the Academy will be shared including, international outreach, evidence-based dentistry, Glossary of Prosthodontic Terms, The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry, and the American Board of Prosthodontics. The day will close with a presentation by Dr. Gerard Chiche and his master ceramist, Aram Torosian.

Thursday’s session is entitled “Back to the Future.” Academy Fellows will present a brief history, the current state-of-the-art and end with a big, bold prediction of where we will be in the next 100 years in the areas of occlusion, ceramics, removable prosthetics, maxillofacial prosthetics, and dental implants.

The program for the final two days of the meeting will be in the traditional format of the Academy with presentations by guests, aspirants, Associate Fellows, and Fellows. In addition, we are bringing back the poster session for the Centennial meeting and have invited current prosthodontic residents to present. There will be plenty of time for our signature fellowship events. We hope to see you in Chicago as there will be something for everyone.

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### Academy of Prosthodontics 2018 Centennial Program

**Celebrating 100 Years of the Academy of Prosthodontics at the Sofitel Hotel, Chicago, Illinois**

#### Tuesday, May 8, 2018
- 07:00 AM - 01:00 PM  AP Executive Council 1 Meeting | AP EC Only
- 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM  Conference Registration
- 01:00 PM - 05:00 PM  Strategy Session: The Next 100 Years | AP EC & Past Presidents Only
- 06:00 PM - 10:00 PM  AP Executive Council Dinner | AP EC Only
- 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM  AP Community Outreach Committee Meeting | AP Committee Only

#### Wednesday, May 9, 2018
- 07:00 AM - 08:30 AM  Get Acquainted Breakfast
- 07:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Accompanying Spouse/Guest Hospitality Breakfast
- 07:00 AM - 12:00 PM  Conference Registration
- 08:30 AM - 12:50 PM  **Scientific Session**
- 09:45 AM - 12:00 PM  Accompanying Spouse/Guest Outing - Driehaus Museum
- 08:30 AM - 09:00 AM  Opening Ceremony - Dr. James C. Taylor
- 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Dr. Brien Lang / Jonathan Wiens
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM  Dr. Keith Ferro
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM  Dr. Geoffrey Thompson
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  AM Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM  Dr. Baldwin Marchack
- 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM  Dr. Rhonda Jacob
- 11:30 AM - 11:45 AM  Dr. Thomas Taylor
- 11:45 PM - 12:45 PM  Dr. Gerard Chiche / Dr. Aram Torosian
- 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM  AP Life Fellows & New Associates Luncheon
- 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM  Straumann KOL | AP Executive Council Event Only
- 02:00 PM - 05:00 PM  AP Committees Meetings | AP Fellows Only
- 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM  Resident Poster Session
- 03:00 PM - 06:00 PM  Exhibitor Meet & Greet Reception
- 06:45 PM - 10:00 PM  Group Outing - Louis Blatterfein Welcome Dinner at the John Hancock 360 Observation Deck- Advance registration required

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Centennial Meeting of the ACADEMY OF PROSTHODONTICS

May 9-12, 2018    Chicago, Illinois

The Centennial Meeting of the Academy of Prosthodontics will be celebrated May 9-12, 2018 at the Sofitel Water Tower Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

We invite you to attend this exceptional meeting, social events and celebration of the inception of the Academy of Prosthodontics, originally named The National Society of Denture Prosthetists, in 1918. Mark your calendar to join your colleagues at the upcoming Centennial Academy meeting!

Invited Speakers

Gerard Chiche
Konstantinos Chochlidakis
Carlo Ercoli
Keith Ferro
Charles Goodacre
Gary Goldstein
Rhonda Jacob

Brien Lang
Baldwin Marchack
Aristotelis Marinis
Konstantinos Michalakis
Suresh Nayar
Panos Papaspyridakos
Steve Parel

Carlo Poggio
Alon Preiskel
Van Ramos
Steve Reidy
Tony Rotondo
John Sorensen
Robert Taft

Phil Taylor
Thomas Taylor
Ghadeer Thalji
Geoffrey Thompson
Aram Torosian
Jonathan Wiens

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